Andrew, city council members,

I am applying for a variance (East and west side yards and front yard set backs) for the subject property at 3414 W 46th st. We are proposing to construct a 3 bed 2 bath second story addition on the current 960 sq ft footprint of the 1 1/2 story home. We will also be adding one additional garage stall into the existing basement and a 4' deep open front porch across the front of the home.

Because our scope for demolition has exceeded the 60% maximum allowed by city ordinance we cannot build on the current foot print of the home without a variance. The current set backs are very reasonable in relationship to the neighboring homes and should remain as they are considering the minimal change in elevations of the new addition vs the current home.

The home will be a very modest 2434 sq ft single family structure designed to blend with (not overwhelm) the neighborhood

The side yard setback to the East of subject home is currently 4.2 ft vs the required 5' and overlooks the neighbors 3 car detached garage. The current 1 car garage to the west is right on the property line but is a tuck under and is at grade level so it does not infringe on the neighbors property. The upper level addition will be 9.8 feet off the west property line and is well within setback requirements. The front yard set back is at 12.6 feet vs the required 20 feet but is in alignment with the homes on either side of it.

The change to this property is minimal. Footprint and setbacks will remain the same as they have been for 90 years and will add only 5 feet to the elevations vs the current home. There will be no negative impact to the neighboring homes. Even with the added garage stall and driveway, we are actually reducing the impervious area of this lot because we are eliminating the porch, landing and patio in the back yard. We will be losing one on street parking spot with the extended curb cut but will be adding 2 off street spots with the added garage stall and driveway.

Thank you for considering this Variance request

Thanks,

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3414 West 46th Street

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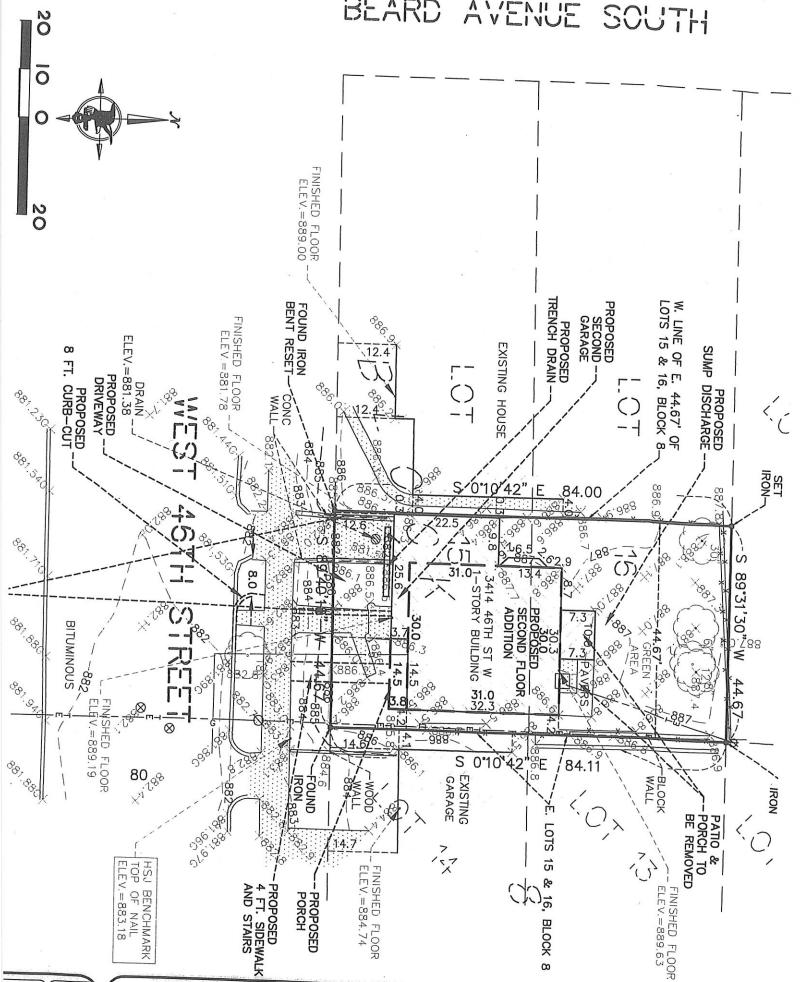
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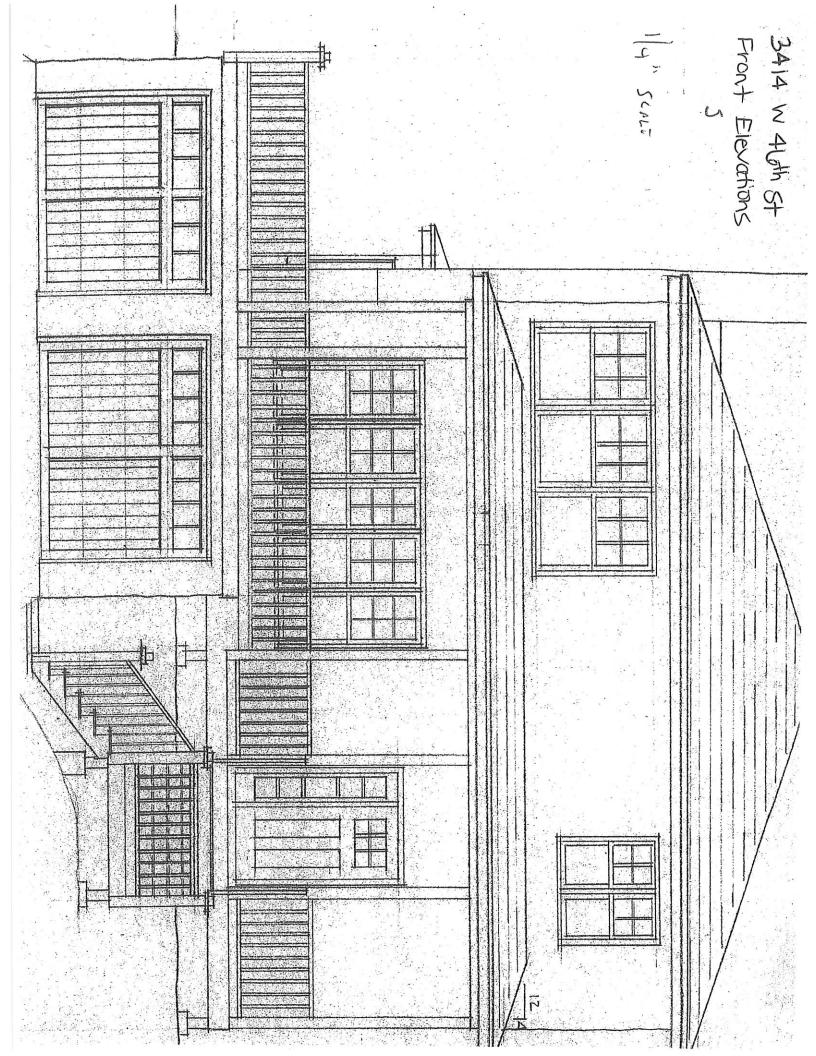
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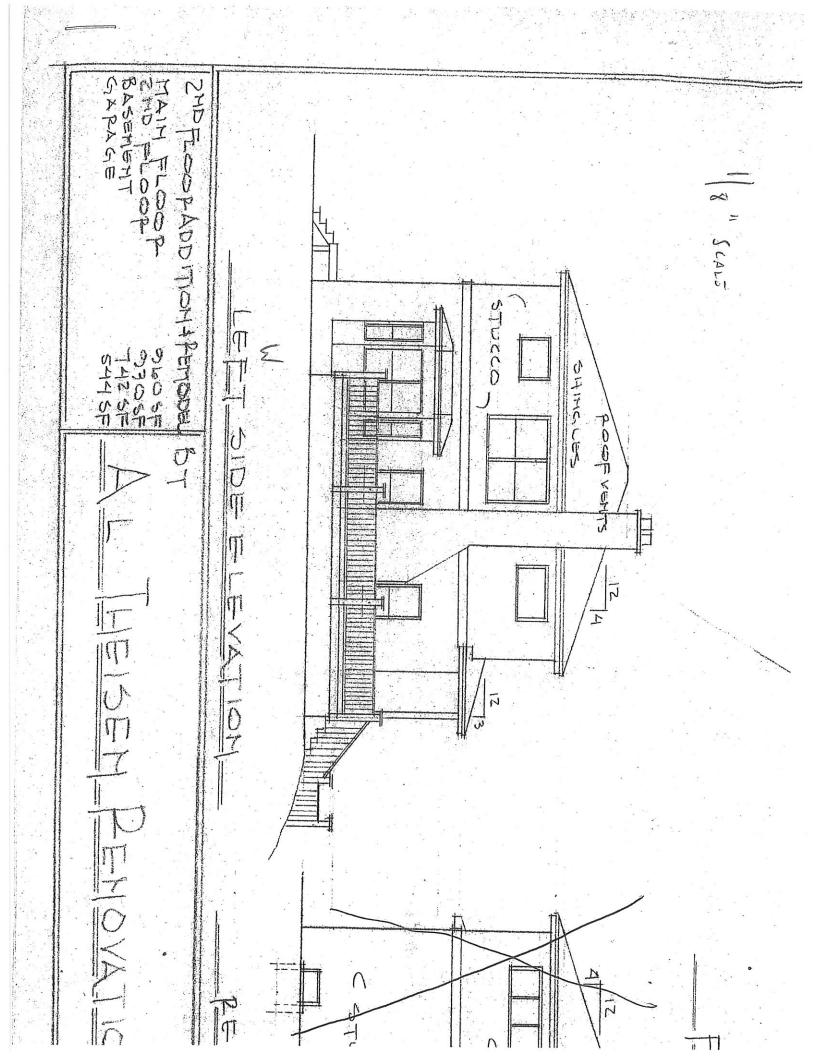
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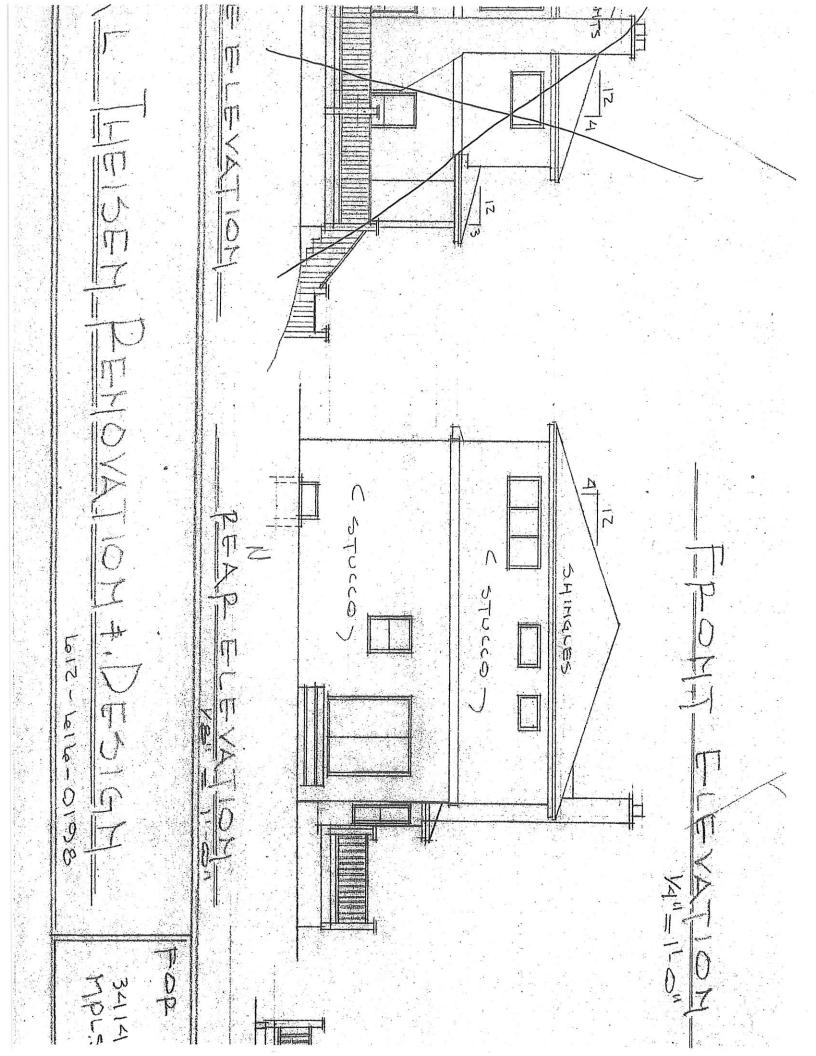
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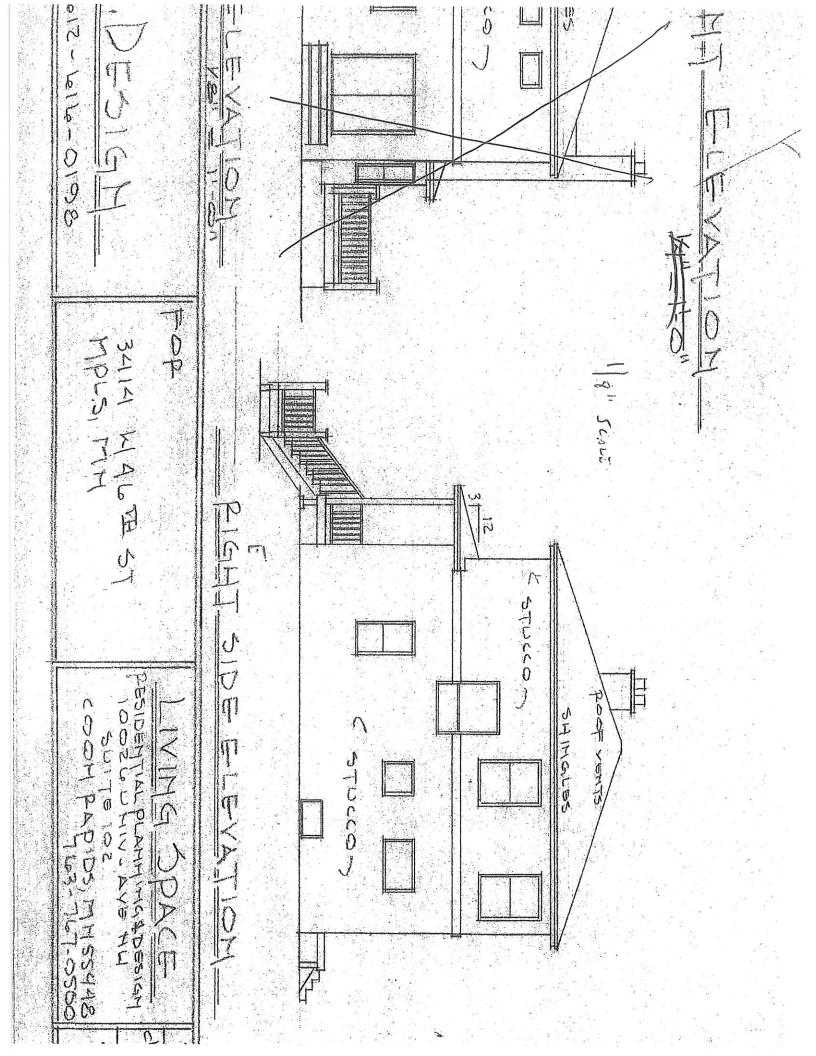
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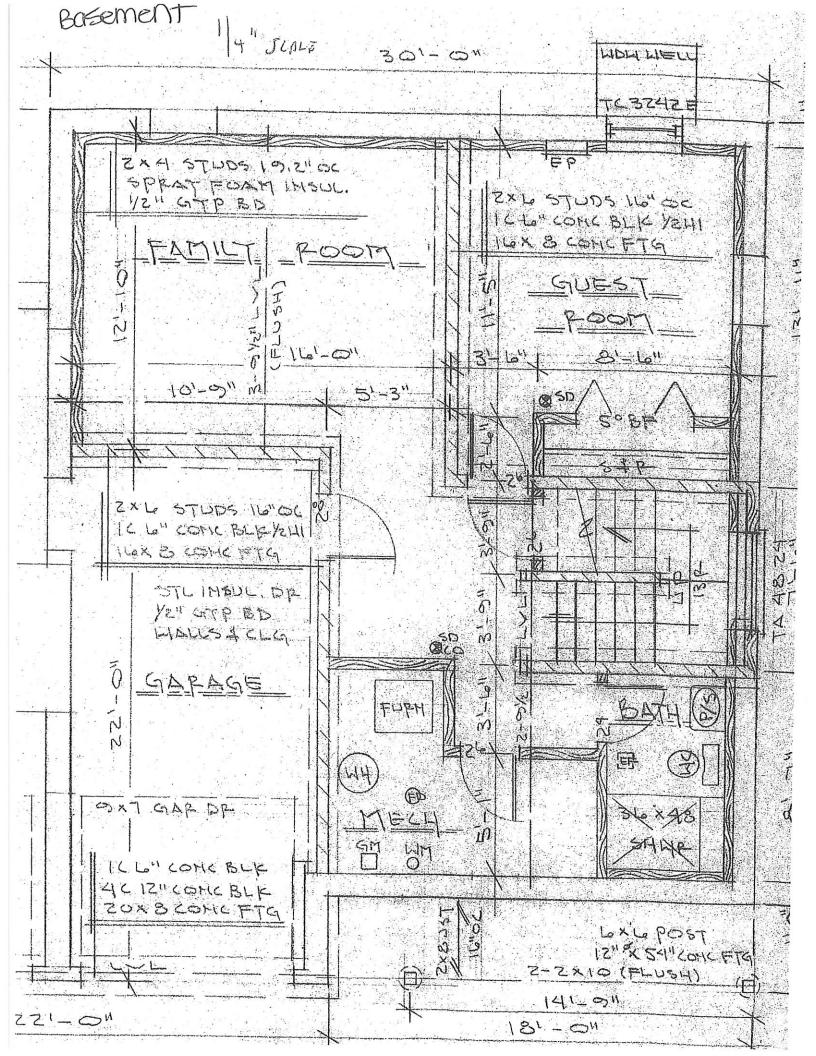


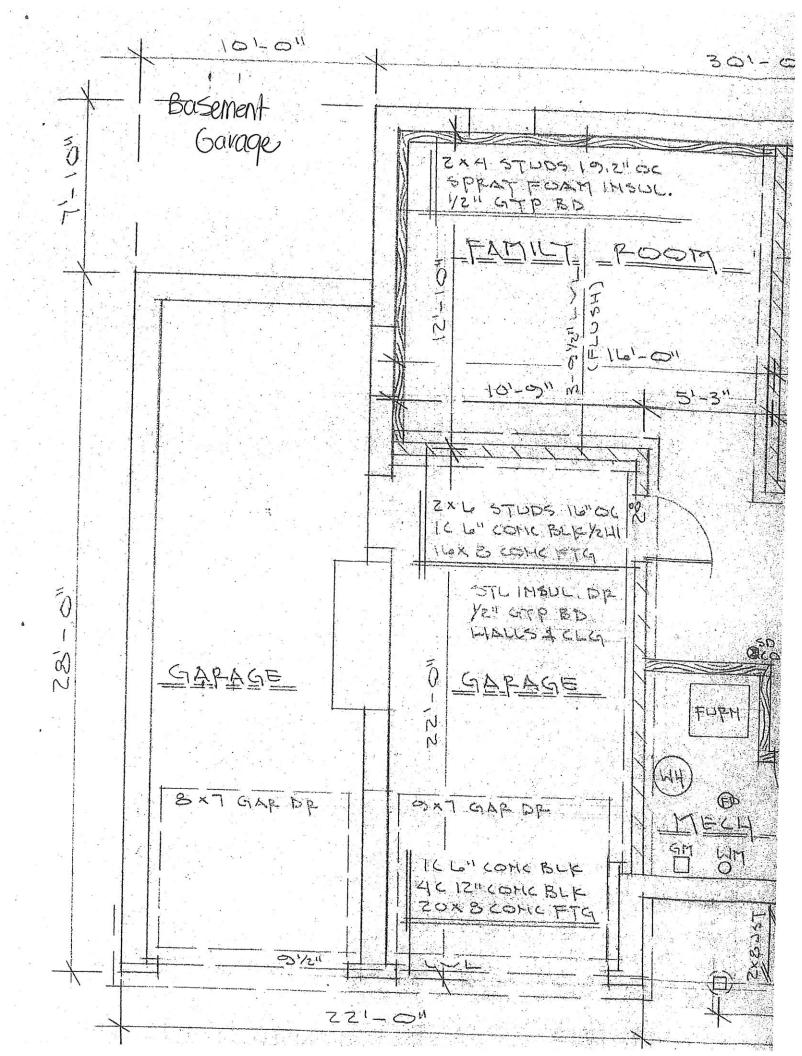


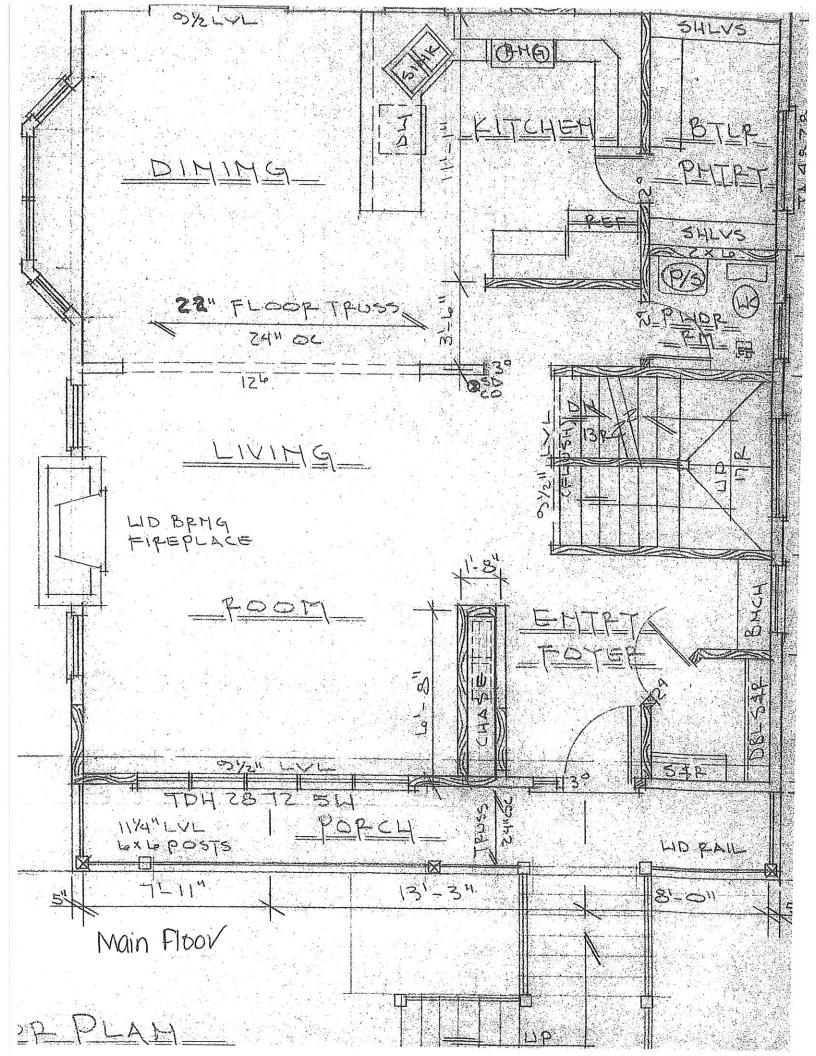


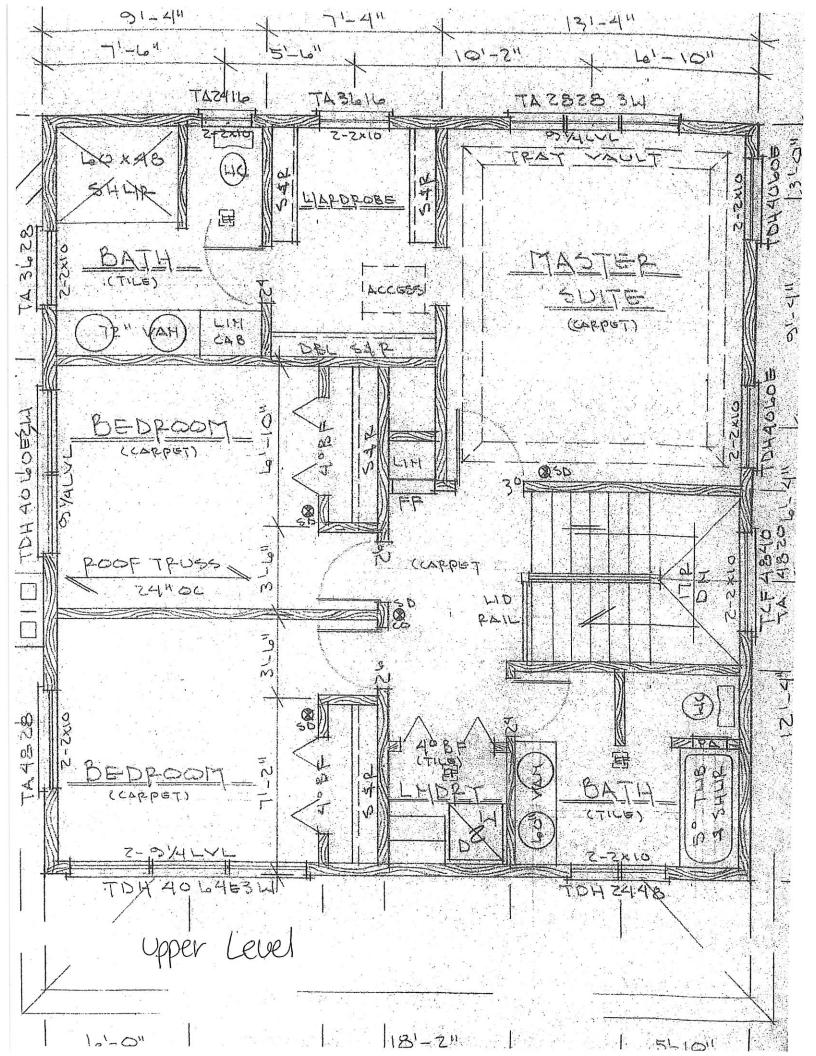




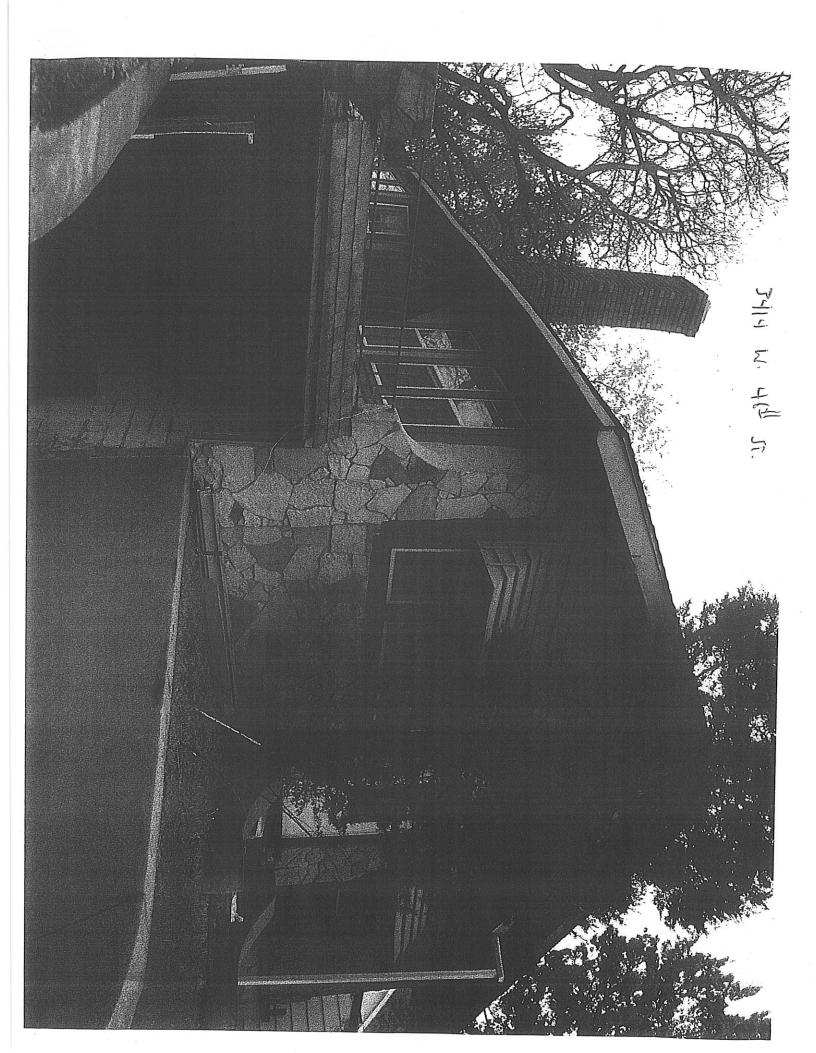


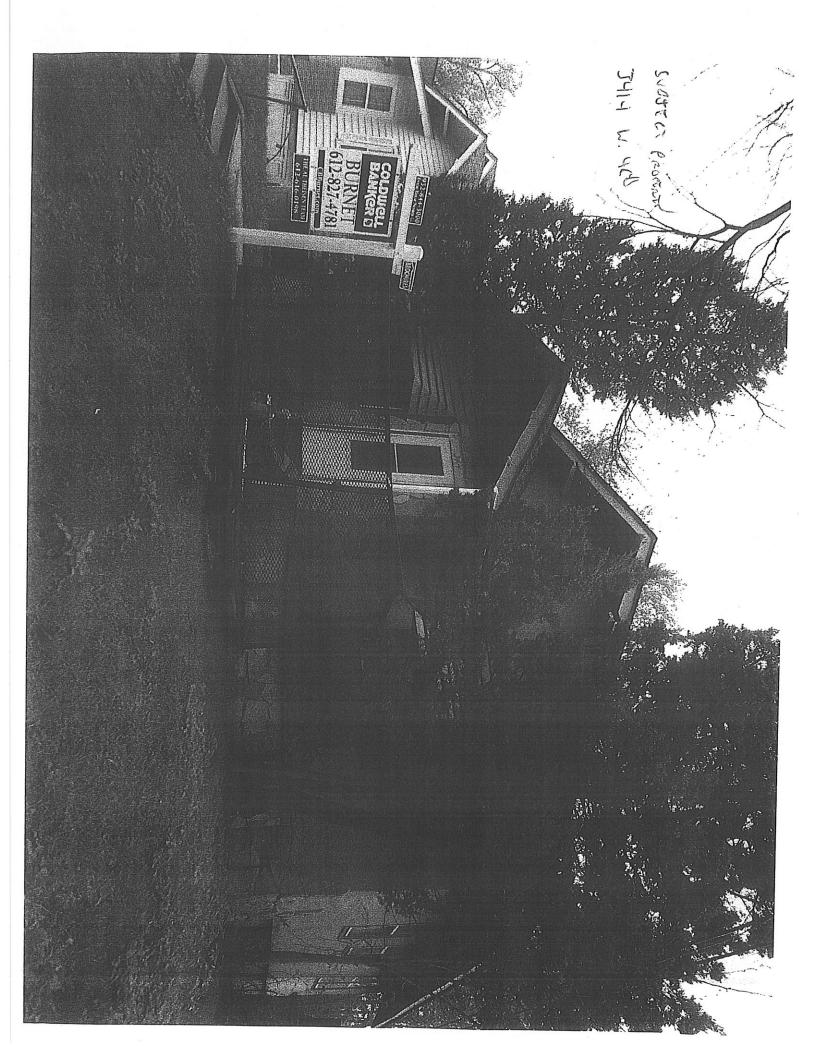


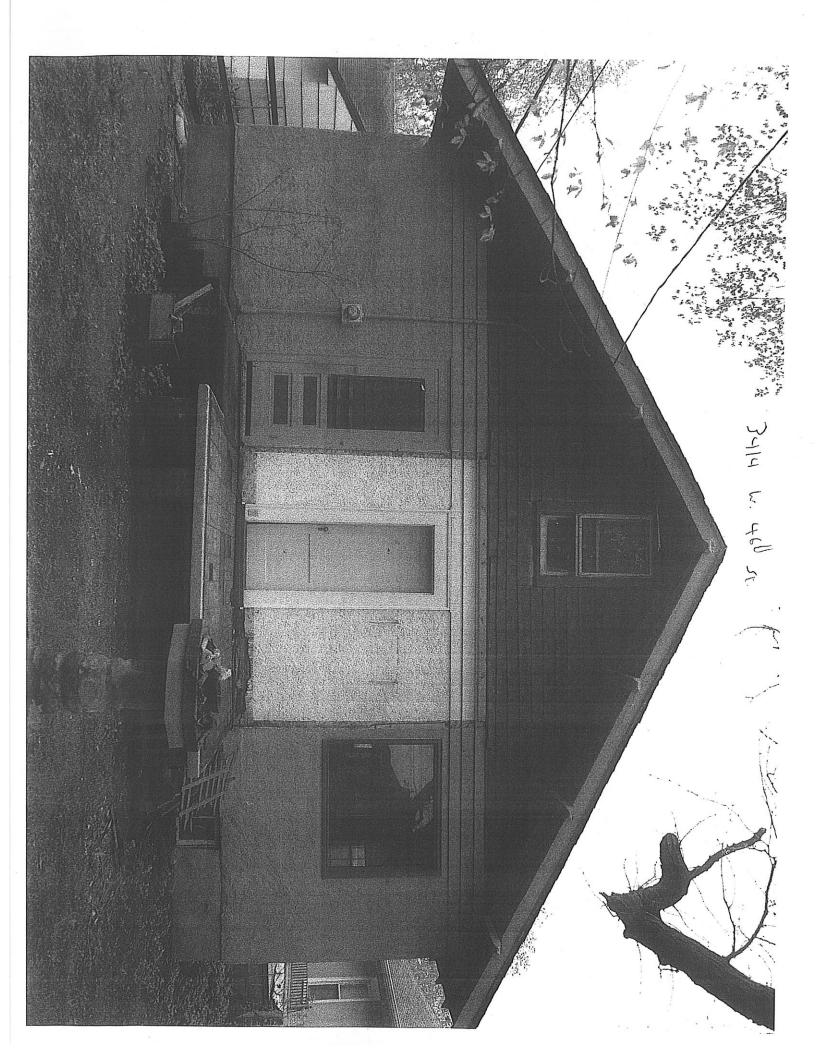












## Liska, Andrew

From:

Christy Prediger <christyprediger@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 02, 2014 11:51 AM

To:

'Allen Theisen'

Cc:

Ziring, Emily; Liska, Andrew

Subject:

RE: 3414 W 46th St varience

Follow Up Flag: Flag Status:

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Hi Allen,

Thanks for contacting us. The LHiNC Zoning Committee will be meeting on Monday, June 16 at 7pm and you are welcome to attend this meeting. We meet at Linden Hills Park, 3100 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> St. I understand your meeting with the Board of Adjustment will be Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please review our webpage for policies and requirements: <a href="http://lindenhills.org/zoning/">http://lindenhills.org/zoning/</a>

Please provide to us a set of drawings of the property before & after the current work, site plans with elevation, and an aerial view of the property. Also prior to our meeting, please use our Good Faith Notification template to reach out to all affected neighbors to inform them about your plans. Please provide all documentation to us by next Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best, Christy

Linden Hills Neighborhood Coordinator

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**From:** Allen Theisen [mailto:altheisenrenovations@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 4:00 PM

To: info@lindenhills.org

Cc: emily.ziring@minneapolismn.gov; Liska, Andrew

Subject: 3414 W 46th St varience

Linden Hills Neighborhood Council, Christy Prediger Council member, Linea Palmisano, Andrew Liska.

I am writing to inform you of a proposed second story addition to the current 1 1/2 story home at 3414 W 46th st. The 3 bed 2 bath addition will replace the current bedroom and bath on the upper level. We will be building up on the existing 960 sq ft footprint of the home. Because we are using a hip roof design, vs the current gable roof, the elevation of the home will only increase by 5 feet. We are also adding a tuck under garage space into the existing basement. All of the existing stone/wood/stucco will be removed and replaced with new. The home is currently listed on the MLS if you would like to see elevations and floor plan renderings.

I am submitting a variance application for this remodel/addition because the demolition of this home is more than 60% of the existing home. This makes the current side yards (2) and front yard set backs non compliant. Normally, The setbacks would be grandfathered in for an addition/remodel on the existing footprint of the home, but because the home is in such disrepair, I decided to increase the demo scope and go through the variance process. Feel free to contact me with specific questions.

Thanks,

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